

EASTERN PETROLEUM ANCON 21, 1-9/
Se/NW Sec 31-T20N-R28E, Apache Co.

County Apache
Area Navajo Springs
Lease No. _____

Well
Name EASTERN PETROLEUM ANCON 21

Location SE/NW Sec 31 Twp 20N Range 28E Footage 1980 FN & WL-see below
5960 ft 6 1/2 inch casing Spud _____ Completed _____ Total _____
Elev 5832 Gr _____ KB Date _____ Abandon _____ Depth _____

Contractor Eastern Petroleum

Casing Size	Depth	Cement	Drilled by Rotary _____
			Cable Tool _____
_____	_____	_____	Production Horizon _____
_____	_____	_____	Initial Production _____

REMARKS This well was drilled prior to a permit being issued and
the Commission forced operator to plug same. Ancon 21-2 was then drilled
under permit #234. The footage indicated above is approximate.

Elec _____	Sample Log _____
Logs <u>Gamma Ray</u>	Sample Descript. _____
Applic. _____	Sample Set _____
to Plug _____	Core Analysis _____
Plugging _____	DSTs _____
Record _____	
Completion _____	
Report _____	

Water well accepted by _____

Bond Co. _____
& No. _____

Bond Am't \$ _____ Cancelled _____ Date _____
Organization Report _____

Filing Receipt _____ Dated _____ Well Book _____ Plat Book _____

Loc. Plat _____ Dedication _____

API NO. _____

Permit Number None Date Issued 10-22-71 (date signed)

December 13, 1972

Memo to File: Eastern Petroleum Ancon 21
SE/NW Sec 31-T20N-R28E
Apache County
Non-permitted

Memo from W. E. Allen, Director
Enforcement Section

Drilling on the above referenced well was started without a permit. At some point during the drilling operations, the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission forced the operator to discontinue his operations and plug the well.

We have conflicting reports from the operator concerning the total depth of this well. We also have a log that has been determined to be made on this well which tends to substantiate one of the operator's total depth report.

For further information pertaining to this well, see memos and letters in the file.

October 30, 1970

Memo from W. E. Allen

Memo to: Eastern Petroleum Company #21 Ancon Santa Fe
SE/4 NW/4 Section 31-T20N-R28E
Apache County
Our File #234

Eastern Petroleum Company #21² Ancon Santa Fe
SE/4 NW/4 Section 31-T20N-R28E
Apache County

Henry Fullop called regarding the letter he had received dated October 27, 1970, inquiring about the well drilled on this section and designated Ancon 21 according to the dry hole marker. Approximately 500' southeast of this well is another well also designated Ancon 21.

According to Mr. Fullop this plugged well was started after he had received oral permission from Mr. Ludwig. Eastern never received the permit and the Commission ordered the drilling stopped. Upon the cessation of drilling activities and while awaiting a formal hearing, the drill pipe was left hanging in the well (circulation had been lost at 558'). At the hearing Eastern was refused permission to drill this well and ordered to plug and abandon the hole. At this time in the history of this well the total depth was approximately 558'. Seven inch surface casing had been run to 235' and cement circulated to the surface. When an attempt was made to pull the drill pipe it was found to be stuck. Wash-over pipe was run and it also became stuck. Apparently the wash-over pipe was eventually freed and pulled from the hole. Fullop reports leaving two drilling collars, a sub, and a bit in the hole and pumped the entire hole full of cement and set a dry hole marker.

After ~~plugging~~ plugging this hole, permit #234 was secured and the Ancon #21 was drilled and completed. We have a record of this second well on file.

The depths and details concerning this well are approximate and recalled from memory without records by Mr. Fullop.



EASTERN PETROLEUM CO.
EASTERN DRILLING, INC.

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October 20, 1971

Mr. J. R. Scurlock
Oil & Gas Conservation Comm.
4515 North 7th Avenue
Phoenix, Arizona 85013

Dear Jim:

Relative to our conversation on the 19th day of October, 1971, I have enclosed a Gamma Ray copy of the original hole drilled in Section 31-20N-28E on 8-8-63. You will note that this well never penetrated the Coconino sandstone inasmuch as the relationship to the Ancon #21 hole and this hole is approximately 100' higher, indicative of crossing a fault between the two holes.

Briefly I will relate the circumstances of this hole. On approximately July 23, 1963, I called Mr. Ludewick, then Acting Secretary of the Commission, and asked if I could possibly move onto this location prior to the paper work, which followed two days later. It was agreed at that time that Eastern could move on location and commence drilling. However, at 1220', approximately 20' from the Coconino, lost circulation was encountered and trouble began with our drill pipe being stuck in the hole and at the same time we were shut down on our operations by the State. However, Mr. Ludewick denied the phone call to him and consequently the permit was denied. I had to appear before the Commission at a later date and take the consequence for my action. All information on this well was furnished to the State at that time.

I then applied for a new permit and moved the location some 700' SE, which is the present location of the Ancon #21 well, and during the drilling of this new location we crossed the fault on the low side, however we were able to make a Shinarump producer. This original hole, referred to as the Santa Fe #21, 100' higher than the Ancon #21, will produce from the Coconino sandstone as well as the Shinarump. Knowing this information was the reason that we appeared before the Commission

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and asked for a hole to be drilled in the NW/4 of Section 31 to the Shinarump and Coconino formations. Here again drainage cannot be considered as a deterrent.

I did not bring this old well up at the hearing in Tuscon because it would have made the State Commission look bad inasmuch as they evidently misplaced their file on this incident. However, I am sure the tape recording on that particular hearing is in the Commission files somewhere.

If I can be of any further assistance please do not hesitate to call on me.

Yours very truly,

EASTERN PETROLEUM COMPANY

Henry Fullop

Henry Fullop

HF:sjn

Enc.

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October 27, 1970

Mr. J. E. Edwards
Eastern Petroleum Company
P. O. Box 291
Carmi, Illinois 62821

Re: Eastern Petroleum Company #21 Ancon Santa Fe
SE/4 NW/4 Section 31-T20N-R28E
Apache County
Our File #234

Eastern Petroleum Company #21² Ancon Santa Fe
SE/4 NW/4 Section 31-T20N-R28E
Apache County

Dear Mr. Edwards:

On a recent field trip we noticed that in Section 31, Township 20 North, Range 28 East, there was a well apparently temporarily abandoned. At any rate it had a dry hole marker with well designation, section, and so forth loosely screwed into the casing. The name of this well according to the marker was Eastern #21 Ancon Santa Fe SE/4 NW/4 Section 31-T20N-R28E. Approximately five to six hundred feet southeast of this well is another well designated Eastern #21 with a small numeral 2 to the right of the numeral 21, Section 31-T20N-R28E.

Our files indicate that there has been only one well drilled in this quarter quarter section of Section 31. Would you please explain the two holes that have apparently been drilled in this section carrying approximately the same well numbers.

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Mr. J. H. Edwards
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In view of a hearing to be held November 20, 1970, we must have complete information regarding this well, i.e., when drilling commenced, total depth reached, formations penetrated, casing data, and any completion efforts that may have been attempted. We also need results of any tests that may have been run on this well.

Please have this information submitted to this office immediately.

Very truly yours,

W. E. Allen
Director, Enforcement Section

WEA:jd

cc: Mr. J. H. Edwards, Scottsdale, Ar.
cc: Mr. Henry Pullep, Carmi, Illinois

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